

House Resolution No. 4789

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have admirably dedicated their time and energy to bettering the quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods through their devotion to working with the youngest members of society; and

Whereas, Mrs. Jean Thomas Crofton has attained considerable distinction as the founder of Bears and Balloons Nursery Ministry at the Jamison Memorial Temple C.M.E. Church in Kansas City; and

Whereas, on Sunday, December 7, 2003, the Bears and Balloons Nursery Ministry will present its Ninth Annual Christmas Vesper service for the delight and edification of all in attendance; and

Whereas, in addition to the normal celebration which attends this seasonal event, the Ninth Annual Christmas Vesper service will also present well-deserved accolades and honors to Mrs. Jean Crofton for her unstinting efforts down through the years; and

Whereas, Jamison Memorial Temple C.M.E. Church members recognize the treasure which they have in their midst in the person of Mrs. Jean Crofton whose unselfish heart and exceptional generosity make her an invaluable member and a true leader of their spiritual group; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pause to join the members of Jamison Memorial Temple C.M.E. Church in commending the life, work, and accomplishments associated with Mrs. Jean Crofton as the founder of Bears and Balloons Nursery Ministry at this memorable point in time:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar accomplishments garnered by Mrs. Jean Crofton since her founding of the Bears and Balloons Nursery Ministry nine years ago and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest best wishes for a future filled with continued personal and professional success; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Mrs. Jean Thomas Crofton of Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Sharon Sanders Brooks
District No. 37

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4789, adopted December 4, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker